

**Amendments to the Specification**

*In the Abstract, please amend the following.*

Consistent with an example embodiment a, [[A]] DA-converter system comprises the cascade of a multi-bit sigma-delta modulator and a DA-converter. The quantization noise of the sigma-delta modulator ~~is isolated,~~ is isolated; the isolated quantization noise is word-length reduced in a second noise shaper with frequency independent signal transfer function and the isolated word-length reduced quantization noise is subtracted from the quantization noise of said cascade. ~~Preferably~~ In another embodiment, the isolated quantization noise is amplified before and attenuated after the second noise shaper.

~~Fig. 1~~